

GOWN OF BLUE VOILE, MADE OVER WHITE SILK, VEST OF WHITE TUCKED MOUSSELINE DE SOIE.

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO GIVE. |

RELIEF WORK THE TOPIC DISCUSSED AT THE PHILANTHROPIC CLASS.

MR. BRACKETT, OF BALTIMORE, AND MRS. FUL-LERTON, OF NEW-YORK, TELL OF RESULTS IN THEIR OWN CITIES.

The class in the study of philanthropic work met at an early hour yesterday morning at the United Charities Building, Twenty-second-st. and Fourth-

Jeffrey R. Brackett, of Baltimore, was the first speaker on the topic of the day, "Relief Work." and he was followed by Mrs. M. Fullerion, who supplemented his remarks with corroborative nteresting statements of her own.

Mr. Brackett said material relief is only an incident of charity, and that trained service is the fundamental principle. He said that in rendering material relief there were two notable tendencithe one induced giving too little to too many, and the other inclined to give too much to a few. The ability of the so-called poor to help themselves assist others is, Mr. Brackett declared, a remarkable fact.

That an increase or a decrease in the number of needy persons can be brought about by the manner in which they are assisted was another state ment made, two influences being largely responsi-ble. One of these was given as the "force of custom," and another the "psychological effect or mental attitude" in which the person receiving charitable sid is placed. Mr. Brackett admitted that this state was hard to define, and illustrated ington where the beneficiaries willingly re- and sailors killed in battle or dying of ceived help when it was given them, but were able to get on alone when it was withdrawn. He further said that when relief is given it should be of the kind and amount needed, that too much be in the nature of an extension of work begun last edy this evil, it was asserted, may be found in improved conditions of labor and living, but not in

Mrs. Fullerton began by saying that in her experience as superintendent of the relief depart-ment of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New-York she had found conditions similar to those described by Mr. Brackett as prevailing in Baltimore; but, as this city is larger, there are more "incompetents" to deal with these being of the sort that are more constantly in need of help.

They need education, training and enlightenment," she said, "yet many members of the Board of Managers, as well as many contributors to charitles, need to be instructed as to how, when and

inate giving and on the tactlessness with which relief is sometimes forced on the poor who are re-luctant to take it, and would rather work out the assistance they get. She also said that it would Moody, Dr. Talmage, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and be better if small charities would unite with the Miss Annie E. Wheeler, the celebrated daughter of larger ones, and that it is easier to manage and control cases from the records gathered concerning them than by coming into personal contact with

"There is no family found," she said, "with absolutely no income, and it is amazing to find people living on what is called 'nothing,' this nothing consisting of a credit system that nearly every poor person can command to some degree, so that the grocer, baker and milkman supply in this way what is sufficient to keep off starvation, but not to prevent the effects of underfeeding."

As these retail dealers and handlords get such a large percentage on their investments, Mrs. Fuller-

large percentage on their investments, Mrs. Fullerton thinks they do not suffer much if they lose
occasional bills; but she declares that in reality
they seidom lose, for the work of the society
teaches people to pay back debts as well as to
keep clear of future ones.

A cause of the underfeeding was stated to be
found as much in the preparation of food as in
the lack of it, as nourishment was not assured by
the ignorant. This cell, Mrs. Fullerton said, the
Settlement work and cooking school are doing
much to mitigate. Where incomes are small, instruction is also needed as to their disbursement,
and when people have learned to do something
with what they have got, instead of waiting untithey possess large means or all conveniences to
work with a step in domestic economy has been
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Especial sympathy was expressed for the aged cor and Mrs. Fullerton declared that there is a rying need for homes for the aged, where a tost moderate fee will admit an applicant.
"It is," she said, "persons whose pride forbids hem to make known their wants who suffer the tost and of whom the society hears only through eighbors."

lieighbors."
In closing, Mrs. Fullerton pleaded for a certain impount of tolerance with the standard of the poor, which cannot be raised all at once. She said, too, that high returns were not to be expected.

Among the questions asked at the close of the address was: "Is underfeeding caused only by poor cooking." The answer was that poor digestion, produced by inherent evils, alcoholism, etc., prevented the absorption of nutriment.

Mrs. Fullerton said that the largest bill she ever thew of as having been run by a poor family was

COLGATE & CO.'S Violet Water FOR BABY'S BATH.

A few drops impart both fragrance and refreshment

about \$28, and that the creditor was perfectly willing to cancel it on receiving \$15. The middle class and better situated people run higher bills and go more generally in debt than the really poor do. Among the names enrolled as members of these classes the following were noted: William B. Buck. Harvard University: Mrs. Matilda Cheney, Charity Organization Society of Providence, R. I., Albert Creelman, Department of Public Charities, New-York City; Joseph B. Downing, scarciary of Charity Organization Society, Keckuk, Iowa: John Howard Dynes, Columbia University; Miss Hannah Fernald, Baltimore, James Forbes, New-York City; Miss Elsa A. Hasse, San Francisco; Herbert C., Keppel, of the faculty of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Frederick A. King, Yale University, Evanston, Ill., Frederick A. King, Yale University, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, New-York City; Albert G. Mohr, Union Theological Seminary, New-York City; Mrs. George B. Shepherd, New-York, Jacob J. Shufro, Nurses Settlement; Charles P. Kellog, secretary of the Board of State Charlities, Connecticut; Miss Richardson, of Vassar College, the Rev. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, Mrs. J. P. Trou, Yonkers, N. Y., and Charles F. Weller, of Chicago.

Chicago, diss Hasse and Mr. King will be the speakers a morning in the breliminary meeting, and the neral address will be given by Miss Richmond, Baltimore.

FOR A NATIONAL ORPHANAGE PLAN FOR A HOME FOR THE CHILDREN

OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

THE REV. DR. H. M. WHARTON PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH IN VIRGINIA A PLACE WHERE DESTITUTE CHILDREN MAY BE

complished. Few people are really found, the speaker declared, in a starving condition, but underled cases are far from rare. The way is a condition of the speaker declared and the speaker declared in a starving condition, but underled cases are far from rare. The way is a condition of these known as the condition of the operation eleven years. The Wharton Industrial School for colored children is at Charlotte, N. where on a site given by the First Baptist Church the buildings were erected and the institution was established for the education and elevation of colored children. The third orphanage is called the Willard Home, being named after Miss Frances E.

> dren whose parents have been lost to them through the use of intoxicating drink. This last home is at Ocean Grove, N. J., the cottage and ten acres of land having been conveyed by deed to Mr. Wharton for the purpose of founding this home. made an offer to the Government of the Whosoever Farm, at Luray, for the reception of soldiers' satiors' orphans. Letters of acceptance and deepest appreciation were sent him by General Fitzhugh Lee, Surgeon-General Sternberg, J. A. Porter.

Willard, as it is designed to shelter or care for chil

"Fighting Joe." Now that the war is over and it is found that something like seven thousand men have lost their lives thereby, the question of the care for their children left orphaned, and many of them destitute, has been seriously considered. Dr. Wharton feels that it would be a patriotic act in the closing year of the century for the people of the United

feels that it would be a particite act in the closing year of the century for the people of the United States to contribute to the erection of such buildings as shall provide a proper home with educational advantages for the children of men who have died in the defence of the wronged.

Whoseever Farm is large enough to accommodate the kind of school that is proposed. It is an incorporated institution, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, and under the control of trustees. It now receives destitute children of both sexes and of whatever religious sent, and could be made ready by additional school and home buildings to care for five hundred boys and girls. The cottage plan is in practice, and a convenient number of children are domiciled in each house under the charge of a "mother." There are general meeting places for school meals and worship. The farm, which contains 230 acres, is a mile from the town, but the eight cottages form a hamlet in themselves.

The enterprise is supported entirely by voluntary centributions from poor and rich alike. This week a prominent New-Yorker, who wishes his name suppressed, has given a check for \$5,000. Dr. Wharton is a member of The Tribune Sunshine Society, and many who belong to the general society and are not connected with any particular branch are interesting themselves in the work of the proposed orphanage for children of sodders and salors, and swelling the contributions needed to carry out the plan.

Young people are especially interested in the work, and are taking it up with enthusiasm.

All information concerning this "National orphanage" can be obtained from and contributions can be made to the Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, Md.

When seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter Dr. Wharton said he would be in this city only a few days longer.

GRACE CHURCH SUMMER HOME.

A party of sixty children and twenty women will to to the new Grace Church Summer Home at Stamford, Conn. in a few days. It was intended that the party should go to-day, but a few incomplete details in the buildings prevented so early a departure. The party will now start either Friday of this week or next Monday, and will stay until of this week of heat Monany, and win stay on.
July 11, when it will return to make way for another party, which will leave the city on July 12.
Most of the children will be from the Grace
Church Day Nursery. Deaconess Beard has been
placed in charge of the summer home.

GIFT TO THE LITTLE MOTHERS.

During the anniversary entertainment of the Litle Mothers at the Holiday House on Saturday Mrs. Sarah M. Harris, president of the New-York City Mothers' Club, presented a check for \$25 to aid in the summer outlings.

CAPTURED THE COFFEE URN

VICTORY GRACES WOMAN'S REPUBLICAN UNION LEAGUE'S BANNERS.

WITH OTHER THINGS THE PRECIOUS OBJECT IS RESTORED IN COURT TO ITS

OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN. There has been a genuine "tempest in a teapot"-although the members of the Woman's Republicen Union League, who have been worrying about it for several months and who regained possession of it yesteriny before Magistrate Steers in the Gates-ave, police court, call it a coffee urn. Mrs. Mary Schroeder, who gave the valuable property to the women politicians, belonged to the "strikers" of the club when there was a split between the friends of Seth Low and the adherents of General Tracy in the last municipal election, and on her advice Mrs. Francis V. C. Fuller, a Low supporter, who had at the last club election been superseded as official custodian of the coffee urn and other things, kept them, and persistently refused to turn them over to Mrs. Arvilda Smith, the new custodian of the aforesaid coffee urn and other things. At last Mrs. Kate M. Bostwick, the president, who has always managed the affairs of the club with a firm hand, procured a summons for Mrs. Fuller, ordering her to appear in the Gates-ave, police court and explain why she had not obeyed the orders of the club and turned over the coffee urn and other things to her duly elected

Yesterday morning Mrs. Bostwick appeared in the court, supported by Mrs. Arvilda Smith, the official custodian of the coffee urn and other things, and Miss Jennie C. Wilder, a sister of Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist. Mrs. Fuller did not appear but she was represented by Mrs. Schroeder, who gave the coffee urn and who wanted it back. Mrs. Fuller had also sent the coffee urn and other things to the court. They were piled up in a bewildering confusion on the desk in front of Magistrate Steers. There was the bone of contention, the coffee urn, putting to shame the modest little coffee pot of the old-fashioned variety. Other exhibits consisted of a mixed collection of knives, forks and spoons, some tumbiers of various designs and sundry napkins and other things.

Mrs. Bostwick glared across the coffee urn and other things at Mrs. Schroeder, and the latter returned the glances. Mrs. Schroeder declared that she had given the urn to the league, and that as the organization was no longer in existence she wanted the things back again.

"Now, what do you think of that!" muttered Mrs. Bostwick, as she staggered to her feet under a burden of formidable-looking documents topped by a huge record book.

These, Mr. Magistrate, these, I say, will show whether this league is in existence or not. Magistrate Steers turned pale as he surveyed the vidence which Mrs. Bostwick held out toward him, If all of the documents before him had to be looked over before he could decide the case he saw visions of going before the Legislature to secure a special appropriation for the employment of expert

ecord searchers. The Magistrate needed time to

THE PRECIOUS URN SURRENDERED. This gave Mrs. Schroeder an opportunity to com-

think, so he postponed the case for a while.

nunicate with Mrs. Fuller, and they reached the decision that after all a mere coffee urn was not worth fighting for. So when the case was again called Mrs. Schroeder got up and announced in a superior sort of way, with a toss of her head tow-ard the president of the Woman's Republican

and the president of the Woman's Republican Union League:
"Let her have it; I don't want to mix with her."
Maristrate Steers heaved a sigh of relief as he announced that the collection of tea party utensits and political paraphernalia would be turned over to the president of the club. He then dismissed the

Mrs. Schroeder has nothing at all to say," was e remark of the giver of the coffee urn as she ept out of the court and shook its dust from her

Mrs. Bostwick, after the manner of a true pol-litician, quickly consented to talk to the reporters. She asked what Mrs. Schroeder had said to the Magistrate, and when told that the woman had expressed a desire not to "mix with her" Mrs. Bostwick exclaimed:

THE URN AND ITS HISTORY.

"I don't care, I'll make her take back every word of that. How about that miserable old coffee urn? You see it was this way," said Mrs. Bostwick.
"In April, 1898, I, in my capacity as president, expressed the opinion that all well regulated political clubs should have a coffee urn, or something of that sort. Mrs. Schroeder was present, and said that she had an old urn in her closet which had een there for ten years, and which she was about to turn over to the junkman. Well, when I looked | t home and had it replated at considerable ex-CARED FOR.

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It was evident that the Woman's Republican nion League was much pleased to receive the old offee urn from the junk shop, for Mrs. Bostwick and an extract from the minutes of the meeting of pril 5, 1898, which ran.

"A standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. chroeder for presenting the club with her handome silver urn. Mrs. Schroeder responded

" said Mrs. Hostwick, exultantly, after read from the records, "that will show ether the club is in existence or not, and Mrs. Schroeder presented us with the Urn

whether Mrs. Schroeder presented us with the bir not."

Mrs. Hostwick then recited the history of her political club. "It was organized," she said, "at my house. No. 542 Putnam-ave, in 1896. I have been president since its organization. I am a rabid Republican, and my colors were high and try for Tracy. We supported Mr. Tracy, and I lid a good deal of work personally. In the differences that came about at that time I always deliared that the club was a Republican club, and hat it was here to stay. The only thing I addised those who differed from the principle of the club to do was to retire."

VICTORY AT LAST.

At the last election, as has been stated, Mrs. Fuller was superseded in her office of custodian of hings in general. She was ordered to turn over the coffee urn and other things to her successor This she refused to do in spite of official con This she refused to do in spite of official com-munications from the president and others. The court proceedings yesterday were the outcome of the trouble. The coffee urn is now in the posses-sion of the official custodian, but Mrs. Bostwick has vowed that she will make Mrs. Schroeder take hack her uncomplimentary decisaration, and it would appear that there are stormy times ahead. Some time yesterday morning a close observer could have seen sundry officials of the Weman's Republican Union League wending their way homeward with smiles on their farces and coffee urns and numerous other shews of a political campaign, such as tumblers and other things, in

MAY LOSE THEIR PLACES.

THROUGH A NEW LAW THE WORKING WOMEN OF OMAHA MAY BE RE-PLACED BY MEN. The working women of Nebraska are looking for-

ward with much anxiety to July 1, when the bill re-cently passed by the Legislature to regulate the and passes over the shoulders, where full-looped employment of women will become operative. It is estimated that 25 per cent of the women employed in stores and factories will be discharged and their aces filled by men. If this happens it will throw an army of women and girls out of work.

The provisions of the law are sweeping, regulating and limiting the hours of employment of women in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments, hotels and restaurants.

Every employer is compelled to provide suttable seats for the women employes and permit the A penalty of \$50 is fixed for women to use them. every infraction, and it is made the duty of the Deputy Labor Commissioner to see that the law is properly enforced. The measure was urged by the Confederated Women's Club and by labor leaders in the large cities.

The Industrial Committee of the Women's Club has taken interest in the law, declaring that since Omaha has passed beyond the village stage of existence it should no longer be necessary for retail

istence it should no longer be necessary for retail stores to maintain such long working days. The committee has made a canvass among the merchants, urging that the working hours of women be shortened in consonance with the provisions of the new statute.

Through the committee's efforts the women employed in many Omaha stores will be permitted to hegin work about 10 o'clock Saturdays, in order that they may remain late in the evening of that day without laying their employers liable to fine.

The law will work a great revolution in the conduct of hotels, restaurants and small shops, where women are expected to work from daylight to ever. Proprietors of these places are opposed to its enforcement, and are talking of going into the courts to test its constitutionality.

FAITH AND WORKS

A little girl told a friend who was visiting her father that her brothers set traps to catch birds, He asked her what she did. She replied: I prayed that the traps might not eatch the

birds."
"Anything else?"
"Yes, she said, "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps, and as I had heard about faith and works I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."



Let it wipe another's tears,

Till in heaven the deed appears

Pass it on.

AT THE PASTURE BARS.

He stands at the pasture bars.

He stands at the pasture bars,
A barefoot boy, with never a care.
Watching the still, clear stars.
The mist drifts down on the river's breast,
While softly the shadows fall;
And all about him the mountains rise,
Pine-topped and dark and tall.

He longs to know, with a vague unrest,
What the future will bring to him,
And wishes that he might cross the hills
That stretch so far and dim;
He pictures the country that lies beyond,
And sighs for the path, untried.
Which will lead him across the mountain top
To the world on the other side.

Leaning a gray and toll-bent head
On hands that are thin and worn.
Hands that have battled with bush and brier,
And broken the mountain thorn,
He sits and dreams of the years long fied.
When the world was as yet untried.
Ere he climbed the path to the mountain top
And crossed to the other side.

The following contributions reached headquarters

yesterday: A package containing scrap pictures, cards, toys and a fancy pin-cushion, received from

Antoinette Zons: scrap pictures from Sue T. Wehr; a pair of boudoir slippers, from Mrs. R. M.

GENEROUS GIFT OF MIDDLETOWN BRANCH.

branch have sent a box containing many us

The members of the Middletown (Conn.) T. S. S.

President-General of the T. S. S.: Please accept

President-General of the T. S. S. Please accept my sincere thanks for the loving remembrance sent by the T. S. S., and to all the members who have so kindly sent messages of sympathy to me since my mother "went home." Sincerely yours. Mrs. PHILO BEVIN. Elast Hampton, Conn., June 18, 1859.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE MEETS.

Queens, Long Island, June 20.-The annual con-

vention of the Political Equality League of Queens County was held here to-day. The convention was

opened with prayer by the Rev. J. N. S. Demorest. Mrs. J. Hallock, president of the local league, de-

livered an address of welcome, to which Mrs. Mary

E. Craigie, president of the Queens County League.

Anna Nostrand Mott, of Port Washington; Mrs.

Emma Underhill, of Westbury; Mrs. William Nichols, of Queens; Mrs. Helen E. Huntington, of

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daughter, Miss Augusta McKim Davies, will spend the months of July and August at Mount Desert Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley have closed

their home, at Fifth-ave, and Eighty-fourth-st., and gone to the White Mountains, where they are occupying the cottage which they had last occupying the cottage faces Mount Washing-ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamersley are both very fond of it. In August they will go to Newport for a fortnight's stay, and later they will establish themselves for the autumn season in their cottage at Richfield Conn.

The wedding of Miss Marion Howard Champlin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Chama daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Special plin, to Andrew Bache Newcombe, will be celebrated this afternoon in the Protestant Episcopa Church of St. Mary the Virgin, West Forty-sixted St. The reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. No. 69 West Ninety-third-st.

In the chantry of Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth-st., on Monday morning, Mrs. Lalla Flor-ence Murray was married to John Edmund Jacques in the presence of relatives and a small number of personal friends. The bride, who was given away by her father. Dr. May, of St. Cutherine's, Canada, was unattended by either bridesmaids or maid of honor. Mr. Jacques's best man was George A. Fleming. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Morris Addison, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Stamford, Cc.n.

For, although he has found the country fair,
And the skies have been blue for him.
His eyes they seek, with a yearning light.
The hills that stretch far and dim.
He dreams of the mist on the river's breast,
And longs for the old home stars.
And to be, once more, a barefoot boy,
Carefree, at the pasture bars.
—(Minnie Reid. Miss Maude M. Proctor will be married to Robert N. Agnew, of Toronto, Canada, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Henry Proctor. No. 60 West Flfty-first-st. The Rev. J. Lewis Parks, of Calvary Protestant Epis-copal Church. Fourth-ave. and Twenty-first-st., will officiate at the ceremony. It will be a small wed-

> Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman and their daughter, Miss Alice Harriman, have arranged to pass the summer at York Harbor, Me.

In All Saints' Church, Madison-ave, and One-hunfred-and-twenty-ninth-st., this afternoon Mary Loretto Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Year, a pair of condent supports, from sales, its property sea shells, from Florida, sent by Mrs. W. A. White; calendar, from the Thrall Hospital, of Middledown, N. Y.; a box of bound books without a name; reading matter, from Sue T. Wehr, Mrs. P. Hattle G. Ware, "A Friend" and Mrs. R. L. B. James Murphy, will be married to Stephen Henry Keating. A small reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, No. 24 West One-hundred-and-thirty-third-st.

Miss Annie Leary will close her house, at No. 3 Fifth-ave., in a day or two and go to Newport, where she will again occupy the Paul cottage, in Mills-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri, who have been articles for an invalid, also some money to Miss Libble Como, Niskayuna, N. Y. The value of the box is about \$20. This is the second time recently that Miss Como has been generously remembered by Sunshine members. visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Woodlea, her country home at Scarboroughon-the-Hudson, have arrived at Bar Harbor, where they intend to spend the summer. Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Fabbri's sister, will be her guest, and her other sister, Mrs. Morris, will oc-cupy her new villa later in the season.

> Mr. and Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw have closed their city home, at No. 45 West Eighty-second-st., and are established for the season in their country home. The Orchards, in the Berkshire Hills.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Warford, of No. 132 West Eighty-second-st., have taken a cottage for the season at Northport, Long Island.

William D. Carey and family are occupying the Smith place near Seabright, N. J.

Mrs. Robert G. Remsen and Miss Remsen are at New-London, Conn., for the summer months. Mrs. Remsen will take possession of her new house, at No. 1 East Eightieth-st. on her return to town in the autumn. Mrs. Remsen's daughters, Mrs. Win-field Scott and Mrs. Robert McKim, will spend the summer at Far Rockaway.

Hempstead, and Mrs. A. W. Holt, of Woodnaven. Mrs. Henry A. Powell, Mrs. I. N. Cary, Mrs. Helen Benjamin B. Odell, jr., accompanied by his two Huntington and Miss Isabella Chapman spoke educational topics. The following officers were sons and his sister, Miss Clara Odell, sails to-day on the steamship New-York for a vacation of elected:
President, Mrs. Mary E. Craigle; presidents of the local league, who act as vice-presidents for the county. Mrs. Anna Nostrand Most, Port Washington: Mrs. Emma Underhill, Westbury and Jericho; Mrs. Valentine Hallock, Queens; Mrs. Russell C. Lavin, Hempstead, and Mrs. Asa Holt, Woodhaven; Precording secretary, Miss. Anna Willis, of Port Washirgton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Asa Holt; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Glover, of Baldwins; auditor, Mrs. Huntington. The name of the organization was changed to the Queens and Nassau County League. several weeks in Europe Mrs. Odell remains at home with her five-year-old daughter. Mr. Odell, on reaching England, will join his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James McG. Smith, who sailed about a fortnight ago.

The Count and Countess da Conturbia, the latter Miss Patterson, of Baltimore, whose marriage took place in that city on June I, sail for Europe to-day. A pretty wedding occurred at noon yester-

County League.

The speakers at the afternoon session were Mrs.
Lillie D. Blake, Mrs. Priscilla Hackstaff, Miss Harriett Keyser, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, State president, Mrs. Mary Hillard Loins, of Brooklyn, Mrs.
Cerry Chapman Catt, Judge Andrew J. Perry and the Rev. J. N. Grace. day in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church Bergent Point Bayonne, N. J. The bride was Miss Annie Penny Taliaferro, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor Tallaferro, of No. 174 Avenue C. Bayonne, N. J., and a descendant of several prominent Virginia families. Frederick Van of the First Presbyterian Church of Bayonne, was the bridegroom. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Ida Louise Taliaferro. The bridegroom's brother, the Rev. Henry T. Jones, was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus, assisted by the bridegroom's father. The ushers were Dr. Chiford W. Hendrickson, of Huntington, Long Island; Arthur Pendleton, of Elizabeth N. J., and Robert Bell Boriand and Charles S. Jones, a brother of the bridegroom, of Bayonne, N. J. The bride was given away by her brother, Edward Taliaferro. She wore a gown of gray silk, without veil, and a hat of shirred gray tulle, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore white organdie over white, and carried pink roses. The bridal couple went to New-York City from the church for a tour through the New-England States. of the First Presbyterian Church of Bayonne,

ENGLISH PRAISE OF THE POSTOFFICE. Postmaster Van Cott vesterday received a letter (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars: Cavalry Club. Picaa waist in this dilli. W." The letter was headed "Thornden, Syrastyle and also cuse, N. Y.," and was as follows:

Dear Sir: I received a letter marked "Deficiency of Address supplied by N. Y. P. O. D." The letter bears the London S. W. postmark of May 2 among others and the address is "Captain W. Harrison, Thornden, New-York." Syracuse is supsimplify the among others and the address is "Captain W. Harrison, Thornden, New-York." Syracuse is supplied in red ink by one of your officials. I am a visitor in the home of my father-in-law, Major Aiexander Herry Davis, and this was the only English letter I received by that mail. I am keeping of valenciennes lace insertion and fine tucking. White French taffeta ribbon is used for the

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND THE LAW. There will be a discussion before the Medico-Legal Society, on "Christian Science and the Law," at the June dinner of the society, at the Hotel St. Andrews, this evening, at 7 p. m. Moritz Ellinger will read a paper in favor of punishing Christian Scientist healers, and Howard Ellis will speak on the same side.

Carol Norton, Stanley Burger, John Lathrop and other Christian Scientists will speak against Mr. Ellinger's position. Prominent healers have been invited to take part in the discussion. Members unable to attend the dinner will come at 9 o'clock to hear the discussion.

BAD CONDITION OF MAIL-ST.

edge of yoke and closed at shoulder, arm's-eye and under-arm seam.

The fulness at the waist is drawn down tightly in hack, while in front a slightly bloused effect is stylishly maintained. The standing collar is shaped with fashionable points that rise up behind the ears and are cut away in centre back. The closely fitted sleeves are correctly shaped with wide upper and narrow under portions, the scant fulness at the top being collected in gathers.

The mode is also suitable for waists of silk or fine woollen fabrics, in which yokes and sleeves of all-over lace, shirred, puffed or tucked chiffon may be inserted. Narrow friezed satin ribbon applied in evenly spaced rows forms appropriate trimming for yoke and sleeves, and great elaboration may be displayed on waists of net or lace with spangles or incrustations of lace or embroidery, with ruching of mousseline or ribbon on yoke and sleeves. To make this waist in the medium size will require one and a half yards of material 36 inches wide. The pattern, No. 7.718, is cut in sizes for a 31, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure. The condition of the asphalt pavement which was ing much comment. On every warm day the pavement becomes so soft that the iron shoes of horses and the tires of mail wagons sink into it as if it were a covering of mud. It has become so full of ruts and dents that to call it a "smooth pavement" would be too wide a departure from the truth to be would be too wide a departure from the truth to be forgiven. Officials at the Postoffice say that the poor quality of the pavement is due in part to the fact that it was laid in frosty weather, and that a sufficient quantity of sand was not mixed with the asphalt to give required hardness. The pavement probably will be allowed to remain in its present disreputable condition until it is worn out.

MR. LANE DEPOSED AS SECRETARY. Smith E. Lane has been deposed from the office

of secretary of the New East River Bridge Commission. The Commission has reorganized for the year by electing Lewis Nixon president, James W. Boyle vice-president, James D. Bell secretary, and Julian D. Fairchild treasurer. All the officers were re-elected except Mr. Lane. James D. Bell, who took Mr. Lane's place, is a new Commissioner, having recently been appointed to succeed the late Thomas S. Moore.

MRS. GUY STANDING'S DIVORCE. Justice Nash in the Supreme Court vesterday on

the report of ex-Judge Brown, as referee, granted Miss Isabelle Urquhart, the actress, an absolute divorce from her husband, Guy Standing, a member of Charles Frohman's Empire Stock Company. The papers in the case were sealed by order of the Court, and the name of the co-respondent was not TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL, JR., THE REV. DR. FRANCIS L PATTON AND J. K. HACKETT AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

Among the passengers who will sail from this port to-day on the White Star Line steamship Germanic for Liverpool are the Rev. Dr. John R. Allen, Henry A. Blyth, J. M. Bonsall, P. H. Burton, James H. Callander, C. Baker Clotworthy, Harry Cooper, R. M. Cramer, James Duff, the Rev. William Egan, the Rev. John Abbott French, the Rev. F. Galvin, M. D. Goodyear, Alfred Hoyle, John Hilingworth, James King, Robert A. Kissack, R. G. Knowles, Alexander Laird, the Rev. A. V. Leyden, A. Lawrence Lowell, Thomas H. Mack, Samuel May, Alexander Milne, Wesley Moore, J. Monaghan, C. G. McKendrick, J. H. Nolan, E. W. Porter, James Porteous, John H. Rodger, George Seeligson, W. T. Shannon, Herbert L.

Webb, J. E. Hargreaves and Joseph Wood. On the American Line steamship New-York bound for Southampton, there will be Dr. J. N. Bishop, A. Bowersox, William A. Brady, W. W. Brauer, W. L. Brent, William L. Brewster, E. Broom, John Caldwell, John Chartres, Mrs. C. S. Carstairs, Count and Countess da Conturbia, Hanford Crawford, William F. Creraud, M. A. Danenbaum, J. Clarence Davies, W. L. Findley, J. M. George, R. C. Graves, James K. Hackett, Mrs. Hackett, Henry W. Hart, H. L. Horton, J. H. Hosgood, J. B. Hughes, Ralph M. Hyde, Thomas Kelly, H. H. Kidder, A. H. Kirkpatrick, John T. Little, Jr., William K. Ludiam, Charles M. Mocrea, C. Hamilton MacCauliffe, John Miley, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Herbert R. Odell, Bryant Odell, George C. Odell, Miss Clara Odell, the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, Mrs. Patton, Dr. J. M. Poik, Blaine Robertson, Charles Stamford, F. S. Stratton, P. M. Sweeney, E. E. Tappan, Clarence Turnure, L. B. Vrooman, Charles H. Wagner, C. E. Russell and William Wicke.

These will sail for Antwerp on the Red Star Line steamship Southwark Frank Armington, Daniel Baird, Jr., S. W. Banning, the Rev. C. P. Dyke, Thomas Firth, John C. Futral, the Rev. J. H. Grant, T. C. Howe, D. A. Menocal, Professor G. G. Merritt, Henry Nells, Professor Edward L. Nichols, George H. Noyes, R. C. Dehmler, J. W. Regan, Dr. C. H. Sharp, Professor J. R. Smith, Herbert Vaughan, J. C. Watson and Mrs. Grace beum, J. Clarence Davies, W. L. Findley, J. M

JOSEPH LEITER WINS A SUIT. Joseph Leiter, the well-known Chicagoan, was

successful in a suit decided before Judge Lacombe and a jury in the United States Circuit Court yes terday. The suit was brought against George Lor-illard Ronalds to recover money expended by the plaintiff in repairs to and expenses for towing the steam yacht Reva while hired by the plaintiff, The yacht, which is a twin-screw brigantine, with a New-York Yacht Club register, was chartered by Mr. Leiter in November, 1896, for two months for \$3.000, the owner to furnish the crew of fourteen men and pay their expenses and maintenance during the cruise. The yacht was warranted sound and seaworthy and was delivered over to the custody of Mr. Leiter at Morris Heights. She went to Galveston. Tex, where Mr. Leiter baarded her, It is alieged that when she arrived at Galveston her deck and hull were sprung and she was unseaworthy. The Reva was repaired, and Mr. Leiter telegraphed to the agent of Mr. Ronaids, in this city, for permission to take the boat into foreign waters, and says that such permission was given. The yacht started from Rockport, near Galveston, for Tampico, having on board Mr. Leiter and his uncle. W. L. Carter. On the trip, it is alieged, the starboard propeller kept pounding, and one night the shaft-hanger broke and the propeller dropped off. A hole was torn in the bull, and it was necessary to tow the yacht into the harbor. The cost of towing and repairs amounted to \$5.44197, and Mr. Leiter brought suit for this sum.

The jury brought in a versiet for Mr. Leiter for \$3.555.26 \$3,000, the owner to furnish the crew of fourteen

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Mississippi River Commission was held yesterday in the Army Building. The work of the meeting is to get all the special and other reports of the different members and engineers of the Commission together and prepare them for the annual report, embodying the work and recommendations of the year for the Secretary of

The president of the Commission, Colonel G. L. Gillespie, presided at the meeting. The other members of the Commission present were Lieutenant-Colonel A. Stickney, Major B. M. Harrod, Judge J. R. Taylor, Major T. H. Handbury, H. L. Marnigin, J. A. Ockerson, Captain M. M. Patrick and Captain E. E. Winslow, engineer of the first and captain E. E. Winslow, engineer of the first and second sections of the river, from Cairo to White River; Captain W. C. Newcombe, engineer of the third section, from White River to Vicksburg, and Major George C. McC. Derby, engineer of the fourth section, from Vicksburg to New-Orleans.

Many reports on the condition of the work along the river were made, and those making them had numerous recommendations to offer. The embodiment of these in the general report will be made as soon as possible and forwarded to the Secretary of War.

DUNLOP AS A MONEY LENDER.

Wilson W. Puniop, whose preaching among the Hebrews of the East Side of the city has caused disturbances recently, has been known as a lender of money at extortionate rates. Charles F. Higof money at extortionate rates. Charles F. Higham, an employe of the American Express Company, borrowed \$25 in December, 1896, and signed an agreement to pay 6 per cent interest and \$11 in addition, giving an assignment of his salary as security to pay Dunlop \$12 a month until \$36 had been paid. Counsel for the express company contested Dunlop's claim, and in the Eighth District Civil Court, in March, 1896, put in the defence of usury. Dunlop declared that the \$11 additional charge for the loan of \$25 was a commission for guaranteeing payment and drawing up the papers.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The work of repairing the damage done by on the roof of Koster & Bial's Music Hall has got a good start, but the new stage was not eady for use last night. The vaudeville entertainment was given downstairs in the music hall, and ment was given downstairs in the music hall, and the band played on the roof in the intermission and after the performance. The programme included the Russian dancers, the sisters Rappo; Sadi Alfarabi, the Russian equilibrist; Johnson and Dean, Louise Gunning, singer of Scotch ballads; Josie De Witt, Josephine Sabel, "Dave" Meier, bag puncher; the Metweef Troupe, Russian singers, dancers and acrobats; Leonidas and his cats and dogs; Arniotis, the strong woman; Goggins and Davis, and Silvern and Emerie.

Mrs. Leiter, the Chicago amateur actress, en tered the professional ranks at the Pleasure Palace on Monday. She appeared with Wright Huntington in the comedicta "A Stolen Kiss," and gave a performance of an Italian countess. "Joe" Welch was on the vaudeville bill, which also included Barton and Ashley, Arthur Rigby, the Musical Ravens and others.

Lillian Burkhart on Monday produced at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre a new play, entitled "Her Soldier Boy," for the first time on any stage, Smith and Cook made merry in an acrobatic way; Hugh Stanton gave "For Reform," and others were the Harpers, the Waterbury brothers and Tenny and Carrie Scott.

Changes in the wax groups are chiefly to be admired by large crowds yesterday, and the cine-matograph and the orchestra were as attractive as ever. noted just now at the Eden Musée. They were

Tony Pastor's Theatre has its usual complement of attractions this week, and they include Miss Maud Granger, in the one-act play "What the Parnaud Granger, in the one-act play "What the Parrot Said," assisted by George W. Parsons and,
Frank W. Cauldwell; Williams and Tucker, the
Stewart sisters, Miss Emma Krause, assisted by
Miss Lottle Brill; the seven Reed Birds, the Nelson
Trio, the Borani brothers, Harry Thompson, Billy
Payne, Mile, Garetta, with her performing birds;
the Bohomes, Cameron and Gauss, Wieland, the
clown juggler, and Tony Pastor.

The bill at the Casino roof garden is partly old and partly new this week. In it are Edgar Ely, Pauline Hammerstein, Alma Doerge, William Gould, the Franstoia sisters, the Phasey troupe of eight. Snyder and Buckley, Mile, Fanchonette, Nora Lambert, La Petite Adelaide, Laura Bennett, Mile, Irene and her dog, and the Cole and Johnson organization.

The roof garden of the New-York began its second week on Monday with practically the same bill as last week. Miss Cissie Loftus was the leading feature, and the others were Mile. Lotty, Walton's trapeze-swinging monkeys, Mile. Erna's musical dogs, the Minty sisters, the three sisters Ronay, the four Talkas, the Miles-Stavordale Quintet, Cawthorne and Forrester, La Liska, Lizzie and Vinie Daly, William English, the Beaumont sis-ters, Bruno and Gehrue, the ballet "The Court Ball," the "Sixteen-Pony Ballet" and the Tiller

A good bill, headed by Miss Rose Melville, in "Bi Hopkins's Visit," is presented at Kelth's Union Square Theatre this week. Among the many other entertaining people were the Biondells, Kelly and Ashby, Smith and Campbell, Wilmer and Vincent and Olive White, in "A Strange Baby."

The roof garden of the Lion Palace, at One-hui dred-and-tenth-st. and the Western Boulevard. openes on Saturday night. The Squadron A Band nder the leadership of August Lederhaus, was the principal feature, while the following vocalists made up the rest of the programme: Miss Irma
Harper. soprano: Miss Susie Tiboult, alto; W. G.
Duesing, barytone, and W. Van Elbing, tenor,
The roof garden will remain open during the summer, with a change of programme weekly.